

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION
CORPORATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT
SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA Liquidation

(Substantively Consolidated)

**ORDER APPROVING APPLICATIONS FOR ALLOWANCE OF INTERIM
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES**

This matter came before the Court on April 24, 2019 on the application (the “Application”)¹ of Irving H. Picard, trustee (“Trustee”) for the substantively consolidated liquidation proceeding of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC (“BLMIS”), and Bernard L. Madoff (“Madoff”, and together with BLMIS, each a “Debtor” and collectively, the “Debtors”), and Baker & Hostetler LLP (“B&H”), counsel to the Trustee (together with the Trustee, the “Applicants”), with the support and approval of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (“SIPC”), for entry of an order for interim allowance, pursuant to section 78eee(b)(5) of the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.* (“SIPA”),² sections 330(a) and 331 of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”), Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”), and Rule 2016-1

¹ Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

² For convenience, future reference to SIPA will not include “15 U.S.C.”

of the Local Rules for the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the “Local Rules”), for compensation for professional services rendered and for reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred during the period August 1, 2018 through and including November 30, 2018 (the “Compensation Period”) in the amounts listed on Exhibit A attached hereto pursuant to the Order Pursuant to Section 78eee(b)(5) of SIPA, Sections 105, 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2016(a) and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2106-1 Establishing Procedures Governing Interim Monthly Compensation of Trustee and Baker & Hostetler LLP, dated February 25, 2009 (ECF No. 126), as amended on December 17, 2009 and June 1, 2011 (ECF Nos. 1078 and 4125) (collectively, the “Second Amended Compensation Order”), as more fully set forth in the Application (ECF No. 18562); and the applications of special counsel to the Trustee (“Special Counsel Applications”) (ECF Nos. 18563 - 18575) as listed on Exhibit A attached hereto; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Application, the Special Counsel Applications, and the relief requested therein in accordance with section 78eee(b)(4) of SIPA, the Protective Decree entered on December 15, 2008 by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in Case No. 08 Civ. 10791, and 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and it appearing that sufficient notice of the Application and Special Counsel Applications having been given by March 15, 2019 (ECF No. 18576), and no other notice being necessary; and SIPC having filed its recommendations in support of the Application and Special Counsel Applications on March 29, 2019 (ECF Nos. 18619, 18622 - 18626) pursuant to section 78eee(b)(5)(C) of SIPA; and no objections having been filed; and a hearing (the “Hearing”) having been held on April 24, 2019 to consider the Application and Special Counsel Applications; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Application and Special Counsel Applications establish just cause for the relief

granted therein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore; and for the reasons stated on the record at the Hearing, it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that:

1. The Application is granted.
2. The Special Counsel Applications are granted.
3. The Trustee is authorized to pay the amounts as set forth on Exhibit A.

Dated: New York, New York
April 25th, 2019

/s/ STUART M. BERNSTEIN
HONORABLE STUART M. BERNSTEIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

EXHIBIT A TO INTERIM FEE ORDER

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

*Securities Investor Protection Corp. v. Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities
LLC In re Bernard L. Madoff*

Current Compensation Period: August 1, 2018 – November 30, 2018 (or as otherwise indicated)

| <u>Applicant</u> | <u>Date and ECF No. of Application</u> | <u>Compensation Period</u> | <u>Interim Compensation Requested</u> | <u>Interim Compensation Awarded</u> | <u>Interim Compensation To Be Paid For Current Fee Period</u> | <u>Interim Compensation To Be Paid For Prior Fee Periods</u> | <u>Interim Compensation To Be Paid</u> | <u>Expenses Requested</u> | <u>Expenses Awarded</u> |
|---|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Irving H. Picard, Trustee Baker & Hostetler LLP, Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No. 18562 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$33,299,127.72 | \$33,299,127.72 | \$29,969,214.95 | \$0 | \$29,969,214.95 | \$453,636.97 | \$453,636.97 |
| Schiltz & Schiltz, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18565 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$24,857.94 | \$24,857.94 | \$19,886.35 | \$0 | \$19,886.35 | \$1,615.77 | \$1,615.77 |
| Higgs & Johnson, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18567 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$13,035.61 | \$13,035.61 | \$10,428.49 | \$0 | \$10,428.49 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Soroker – Agmon, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18568 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$319,541.80 | \$319,541.80 | \$255,633.44 | \$0 | \$255,633.44 | \$2,146.28 | \$2,146.28 |
| Graf & Pitkowitz Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18569 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$110,401.33 | \$110,401.33 | \$88,321.07 | \$0 | \$88,321.07 | \$160.36 | \$160.36 |

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|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18571 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$14,647.14 | \$14,647.14 | \$11,717.71 | \$0 | \$11,717.71 | \$366.42 | \$366.42 |
| Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18564 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$1,813,429.50 | \$1,813,429.50 | \$1,450,743.60 | \$0 | \$1,450,743.60 | \$13,467.97 | \$13,467.97 |
| Williams, Barristers & Attorneys, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18566 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$213,025.72 | \$213,025.72 | \$170,420.58 | \$0 | \$170,420.58 | \$4,760.00 | \$4,760.00 |
| UGGC & Associés, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18572 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$126,320.30 | \$126,320.30 | \$101,056.24 | \$0 | \$101,056.24 | \$4,216.47 | \$4,216.47 |
| Browne Jacobson LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18563 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$783,500.80 | \$783,500.80 | \$626,800.64 | \$0 | \$626,800.64 | \$5,068.32 | \$5,068.32 |
| Eugene F. Collins, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18573 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$37,185.53 | \$37,185.53 | \$29,748.43 | \$0 | \$29,748.43 | \$498.82 | \$498.82 |

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|--|--|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| The Scaletta Law Firm, PLLC Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18575 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$16,957.35 | \$16,957.35 | \$13,565.88 | \$0 | \$13,565.88 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18574 | 08/01/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$220,374.00 | \$220,374.00 | \$176,299.20 | \$0 | \$176,299.20 | \$2,862.84 | \$2,862.84 |
| Ritter Schierscher Rechtsanwalte, Special Counsel to the Trustee | 03/15/2019 ECF No.18570 | 03/07/2018 – 11/30/2018 | \$1,709.79 | \$1,709.79 | \$1,367.84 | \$0 | \$1,367.84 | \$0 | \$0 |

Schedule A(1)

DATE: 4/25/2019

INITIALS: SMB USBJ

* Each Applicant's requested amount includes (at least) a 10% discount from normal hourly rates.

EXHIBIT B TO INTERIM FEE ORDER

Adv. Pro. No. 08-1789 (SMB)

Securities Investor Protection Corp. v. Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC

In re Bernard L. Madoff

Summary – Cumulative of All Compensation Periods

| <u>Applicant</u> | <u>Total Interim Compensation Requested</u> | <u>Total Interim Compensation Awarded</u> | <u>Total Paid</u> | <u>Total Expenses Requested</u> | <u>Total Expenses Awarded</u> |
|---|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Irving H. Picard, Trustee Baker & Hostettler LLP, Counsel | \$1,093,602,246.33 | \$1,093,602,246.33 | \$1,073,349,203.05 | \$17,158,095.24 | \$17,158,095.24 |
| AlixPartners, LLP, Consultant to the Receiver | \$316,000.00 | \$316,000.00 | \$316,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$15,000.00 |
| Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, Counsel to the Chapter 7 Trustee | \$199,500.00 | \$199,500.00 | \$199,500.00 | \$2,770.46 | \$2,770.46 |
| Hogan Lovells International LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$2,324,779.63 | \$2,324,779.63 | \$2,324,779.63 | \$180,941.69 | \$180,941.69 |
| Schifferli Vafadar Sivilotti, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$17,410.00 | \$17,410.00 | \$17,410.00 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Mishcon de Reya, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$1,826,160.26 | \$1,826,160.26 | \$1,826,160.26 | \$139,765.97 | \$139,765.97 |
| Receiver, Richards Kibbe & Orbe LLP, Counsel to the Receiver and AlixPartners LLP, Consultant to Receiver | \$300,000.00 | \$300,000.00 | \$300,000.00 | \$6,449.08 | \$6,449.08 |
| Taylor Wessing, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$23,891,237.16 | \$23,891,237.16 | \$23,891,237.16 | \$10,267,356.60 | \$10,267,356.60 |
| Greenfield Stein & Senior LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$50,346.06 | \$50,346.06 | \$50,346.06 | \$747.63 | \$747.63 |
| Spizz Cohen & Serchuk, P.C. Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$14,726.25 | \$14,726.25 | \$14,726.25 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Goldstein & Russell, P.C. Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$133,848.00 | \$133,848.00 | \$133,848.00 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Osborne & Osborne, P.A., Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$2,677.05 | \$2,677.05 | \$2,677.05 | \$35.21 | \$35.21 |
| Eugene F. Collins, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$737,174.18 | \$737,174.18 | \$699,524.26 | \$49,169.08 | \$49,169.08 |
| Schiltz & Schiltz, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$1,801,474.60 | \$1,801,474.60 | \$1,738,738.21 | \$135,840.64 | \$135,840.64 |
| Higgs & Johnson, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$1,406,738.10 | \$1,406,738.10 | \$1,361,466.69 | \$127,434.73 | \$127,434.73 |

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|--|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kugler Kandestin, L.L.P., Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$35,263.31 | \$35,263.31 | \$34,471.82 | \$1,219.87 | \$1,219.87 |
| Graf & Pitkowitz Rechtsanwälte GmbH Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$5,974,817.53 | \$5,974,817.53 | \$5,796,238.57 | \$244,417.45 | \$244,417.45 |
| SCA Creque, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$1,408,359.03 | \$1,408,359.03 | \$1,370,311.53 | \$11,483.30 | \$11,483.30 |
| Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$1,516,989.62 | \$1,516,989.62 | \$1,449,476.30 | \$49,028.65 | \$49,028.65 |
| Windels Marx Lane & Mittendorf, LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$69,323,783.16 | \$69,323,783.16 | \$61,538,946.08 | \$624,139.19 | \$624,139.19 |
| Williams, Barristers & Attorneys, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$6,576,329.04 | \$6,576,329.04 | \$6,253,665.09 | \$101,527.25 | \$101,527.25 |
| UGGC & Associés, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$2,179,831.20 | \$2,179,831.20 | \$2,059,354.58 | \$94,996.23 | \$94,996.23 |
| Werder Vigano, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$317,136.61 | \$317,136.61 | \$308,850.20 | \$1,546.91 | \$1,546.91 |
| Soroker - Agmon, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$8,457,183.74 | \$8,457,183.74 | \$7,934,360.37 | \$341,420.19 | \$341,420.19 |
| Browne Jacobson LLP, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$18,290,850.53 | \$18,290,850.53 | \$17,185,760.16 | \$1,232,217.33 | \$1,232,217.33 |
| La Tanzi, Spaulding & Landreth, P.C., Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$8,451.00 | \$8,451.00 | \$8,261.32 | \$457.30 | \$457.30 |
| Triay Stagnetto Neish, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$998,806.68 | \$998,806.68 | \$946,843.97 | \$43,133.30 | \$43,133.30 |
| Ritter Schierscher Rechtsanwalte, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$140,706.91 | \$140,706.91 | \$137,135.50 | \$3,553.43 | \$3,553.43 |
| Bedell Cristin Guernsey Partnership, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$35,622.97 | \$35,622.97 | \$34,823.41 | \$27.56 | \$27.56 |
| Munari Guidici Maniglio Panfili E Associati, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$86,880.33 | \$86,880.33 | \$84,925.04 | \$207.15 | \$207.15 |
| Kelley, Wolter & Scott, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$92,346.75 | \$92,346.75 | \$89,415.31 | \$583.00 | \$583.00 |
| Cochran Allan, Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$37,959.75 | \$37,959.75 | \$36,653.64 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Tarter Krinsky & Droggin LLP Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$21,719.25 | \$21,719.25 | \$20,264.06 | \$0 | \$0 |
| The Scaletta Law Firm, PLLC Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$87,559.65 | \$87,559.65 | \$74,306.61 | \$280.16 | \$280.16 |

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|---|---|---|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP Special Counsel to the Trustee | \$505,512.00 | \$505,512.00 | \$422,668.35 | \$7,957.25 | \$7,957.25 |

Schedule B(1)

DATE: 4/25/2019

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